GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE
LOK SABHA

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REVAMPING OF PROVISIONS IN MCA AND NCA
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Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government are considering to introduce minimal statutory norms for the deployment of doctors and para-medical staff in the medical institutions in view of the vast changes advancements in medicare;

(b) if so, whether the Government propose to revamp the provisions in the Medical Council Act and Indian Nursing Council Act; and

(c) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRI A. RAJA)

(a) to (c) The Medical Council of India have framed various regulations under the Indian Medical Council Act, 1956 wherein the minimum qualifications for appointment of teachers and their deployment in the medical institutions have been prescribed. These regulations are reviewed by the Medical Council of India from time to time soas to keep pace with the latest advancement in the field of medi-care. Necessary modifications, if any, are made with the approval of the Central Government. Similarly, the disciplines of Pharmacy and Nursing are regulated by the Pharmacy and Nursing Councils under the provisions of Pharmacy Act, 1948 and Indian Nursing Council Act, 1947 respectively. There is no regulatory Council at national level in respect ofother para-medical disciplines so far.